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Herbert PEIFFER et al.

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For: TRANSPARENT POLYESTER FILM WITH HIGH OXYGEN BARRIER
AND ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONALITY, ITS USE AND PROCESS FOR ITS
PRODUCTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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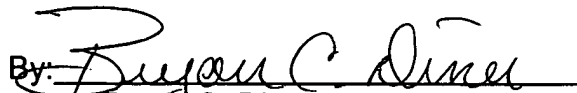
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